

**Trafford Elementary School**  
**Title I Parental and Family Engagement Policy**  
**2018-2019**

**Statement of Purpose**

Parent involvement is a necessary and important part in student learning and success. We recognize the value of parental input and pursue a policy of frequent communication and involvement.

**Parental Involvement in Developing the Policy**

During the annual Title I parent meeting, parents are given information about new Title guidelines and are given the current parent involvement policy with which they have the opportunity to revise as needed. In addition, parents are given information about the parent advisory council meetings held four times during the school year and are told that they are all welcome to attend. During these meetings, school district curricula and programs as well as other pertinent school topics are discussed. Parents are welcome to give input in the development and implementation of the programs.

**School-Parent Compact**

Title I regulations require each school to share responsibility with parents for high student performance by developing a school-parent compact. This compact outlines how parents, staff, and students will share in the responsibility for promoting high student achievement. Parents take part in the development of the compact. Each Title I parent receives this compact when their child enters the Title I program.

**Types of Parental Involvement**

We have many ways for parents to become involved in their children's education. Some of these include:

- Attending the annual Title I parent meeting
- Attending the various workshops that are scheduled throughout the year for parents
- Attending Open House
- Attending the Parent Advisory Council meetings held four times per year
- Participating in and attending the Parent/Child book club offered at the school
- Reading information that is sent home to parents by the Title I staff
- Taking part in "Read Across America" Day
- Attending conferences
- Keeping lines of communication open with teachers
- Reading to children at home
- Helping with homework
- Serving on the PTO

### **Staff-Parent Communication**

Parents are notified each fall of their child's placement in the Title I program. They will be informed about their child's progress on regular intervals throughout the year and be provided with assessment results. Conferences and phone calls will be used to help student achievement. Parents are encouraged to take the initiative in calling their child's teacher when they are concerned or have a need for information. Communication with parents includes notices, reminders, flyers, and assessment information sent home as needed for communication and to notify parents of opportunities for training that enable them to become more active in the education of their child.

### **Evaluation**

An annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the Title I parent involvement and program will be conducted at the end of each school year. Parent input about their involvement with teachers and programs will be gauged. As well, parents will have the opportunity to make suggestions for next year's Title I programs and parental involvement activities.